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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 812 / SP0243

An Act to Require the Public Utilities Commission to Align Telecommunications Carrier Access Rates with Costs to Foster Economic Development and Competition throughout the State. Presented by Senator CAREY of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. Public Hearing 03/24/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/02/97. Amended by: CA S-162. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/22/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 259.

**Original Bill**[LD 812 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**[LD 812 / PL 1997, c. 259](#)**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

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**New Drafts and Amendments**[Amendment CA \(S-162\) \(LD 812 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)**Floor Proceedings and Debate**[HOUSE, February 6, 1997 \(H108-115\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 6, 1997 \(S114-124\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 30, 1997 \(S628-650\)](#)

- p. S-644 (Amendment(s) S-162)

[SENATE, May 1, 1997 \(S651-672\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 2, 1997 \(H604-620\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 8, 1997 \(H681-713\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 12, 1997 \(H745-778\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 13, 1997 \(S828-872\)](#)

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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1997, c. 259](#)

**News Articles**

- New law to reduce rates for in-state phone calls (Portland Press Herald, 5/23/1997) •  
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